

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURELY
TRANSMITTING ENCRYPTED DATA THROUGH A
FIREWALL AND FOR MONITORING USER TRAFFIC
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Examiner: : Andrew L. Nalven

Docket No. : 57983.000041
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on February 28, 2006, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including June 28, 2004.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-12 in the above-captioned application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of \$620.00 to cover the one-month extension of time fee and Notice of Appeal fee. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S.

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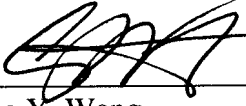
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